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THREE RESPOND TO
CALL FOR SKILLED
WORKMEN IN ARMY

L. J. Sullivan, Ellis Taylor, and Frank Martin Apply for Enlistment as Commissary Bookkeeper and Mechanic's Helper—Others in Draft Age May Apply Until April 27.

L. J. Sullivan, Ellis Taylor and Frank Martin have responded to the appeal of the War Department through the local Exemption Board for skilled workmen in the draft age. Sullivan and Taylor will qualify for commissary bookkeepers, and Martin will go in as a mechanic's helper.

Other inquiries from individuals over the county lead the Exemption Board to believe that a number of other individuals in the draft age may respond to the call for skilled workmen that are needed in the Nation's military forces. The time limit expires Saturday.

Following is a list of positions for which workmen are needed. Negroes will be admitted to those indicated by *.

Air-brake inspectors, angle-iron smiths, auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition).

Bargemen or boatmen, *blacksmiths and helpers, boatbuilders and helpers, boiler makers and helpers, brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad), *bricklayers, *buglers.

*Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge house, general), joiners, or pattern-makers, caulkers, wood, *chauffeurs (auto), truck or tractor, chemists, *clerks, railroad or general, cobblers, commissary storekeepers, concrete foremen or workers, *cooks, crane-men, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators; crusher operators. Dispatchers, engine, draftsman (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical).

Engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing), engineers and firemen (locomotive), electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen).

Floor hands (shipyard), foremen, construction (bridge, building, earth-work, ship, or railroad), foremen (grainery or jaw crusher).

Gas-plumbers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor), gunsmiths or operators in gun factories.

Hostlers, locomotive.

Inspectors, car (railroad), inspectors, locomotive, instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical, or electrical).

Linemen (telegraph or telephone).

Machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad), mechanics, general, meteorologists or physicists, mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen, motorcycleists, molder, painters, photographers, plumbers or pipe fitters.

Rangers, forest, repairmen, car, riggers (bridge, building, or ship).

Saddlers or harnessmakers, sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers, section hands (railroad), steermen, sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths, stenographers, surveyors, levelmen, transmitters (topographic or railroad).

Tailors, teamsters, telegraph operators, telephone operators, telephone operators who can speak German, timber cruisers.

Wagonmakers, welders (acetylene or oxacetylene), wireless operators, yardmasters or switchmen.

Baptists Give \$830 to Missions.

At the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday \$830 were secured as an initial offering for Home and Foreign missions, for whose interest a campaign is now being waged among southern Baptists. The apportionment of Texas is \$180,000.00, but strenuous efforts are being made to secure at least \$300,000.00. The local church is conducting an every-member canvass, and it is expected that the offering will total over \$1,000,000 when it is rounded out.

Crop Outlook Good at Thalia.

J. A. Abston of Thalia was in Vernon Friday, and says that his community has had plenty of rain. Farmers are busy and the crop outlook is good. Mr. Abston says that Allen French, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

PLANNING TO BUILD
SWIMMING POOL ON
BALLEW PROPERTY

City Park Committee Hopes to Enlarge Spring, Install Seats, and Open up Street to Connection With West Texas—Commission Allows \$300 and J. P. King Gives \$100 for Work

Work has already begun on the park property which the city recently purchased from C. S. Ballew, situated just east of the Country Club.

The park committee, consisting of E. M. Rogers, C. S. Ballew, I. S. Sowell, W. W. Bennett, Miss Lora Long, and Misses A. M. Hiett, J. A. Carney, and D. H. Henry has already started men to cleaning up the land and a number of cottonwood trees will be set out. It is too late now to put out any other kind of tree this spring.

The city has allowed \$300 for park improvement work. Commissioner J. P. King gave \$100, and the committee expects to secure other contributions. It is planned to develop the springs, put some seats in the park, and perhaps build a swimming pool which can be enlarged later.

A grader is at work smoothing up the road through the grounds. A member of the committee said yesterday that it is hoped to secure land so that a road may be opened up from the east side of the park to a connection with West Texas street.

Rev. L. A. Foster has agreed to give the land where this street passes through his property. A non-resident owns some of the land. After his permission has been secured it will be necessary to get the county to open up a small tract outside of the city limits. The park committee believes that this street can be secured without the expenditure of any money.

DR. A. S. PEGUES IN VERNON.

Dean of Southwestern University Urges Young People to Do Well Little Things.

Dr. A. S. Pegues, Dean of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, was in Vernon Friday in the interest of his school, and while here he delivered an inspiring and helpful address to the students of the local High School. The subject of his talk was "Readiness," and he showed how Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Dewey, Woodrow Wilson and Generalissimo Foch all worked hard in their early life and prepared themselves to take the helm at crises in the history of the world.

The speaker urged all the boys and girls to avail themselves of every opportunity to prepare for future life, and especially to do to school as long as possible. Dr. Pegues declared that the most patriotic thing for boys and girls to do at the present time, is to do well the small duties which are at hand.

SHIPPED PORKERS YESTERDAY.

W. N. Stokes Sent Car-Load to Fort Worth With Which He Expects to Top Market.

W. N. Stokes sent a carload of porkers to Fort Worth yesterday, with which he hopes to top the market. The hogs are Durocs, and men who are used to estimating the live weight of animals figure that the car will average about 225 pounds to the hog.

Mr. Stokes' place is about six and one-half miles southwest of Vernon. He has more than 150 thoroughbred Durocs. They graze on alfalfa, and were fed corn during the winter. Recently Mr. Stokes put a self feeder in the pen of the eighty he was planning to ship and has kept it full of corn so that the hogs could eat whenever they cared to. In addition, he has been feeding a mash of shorts at noon.

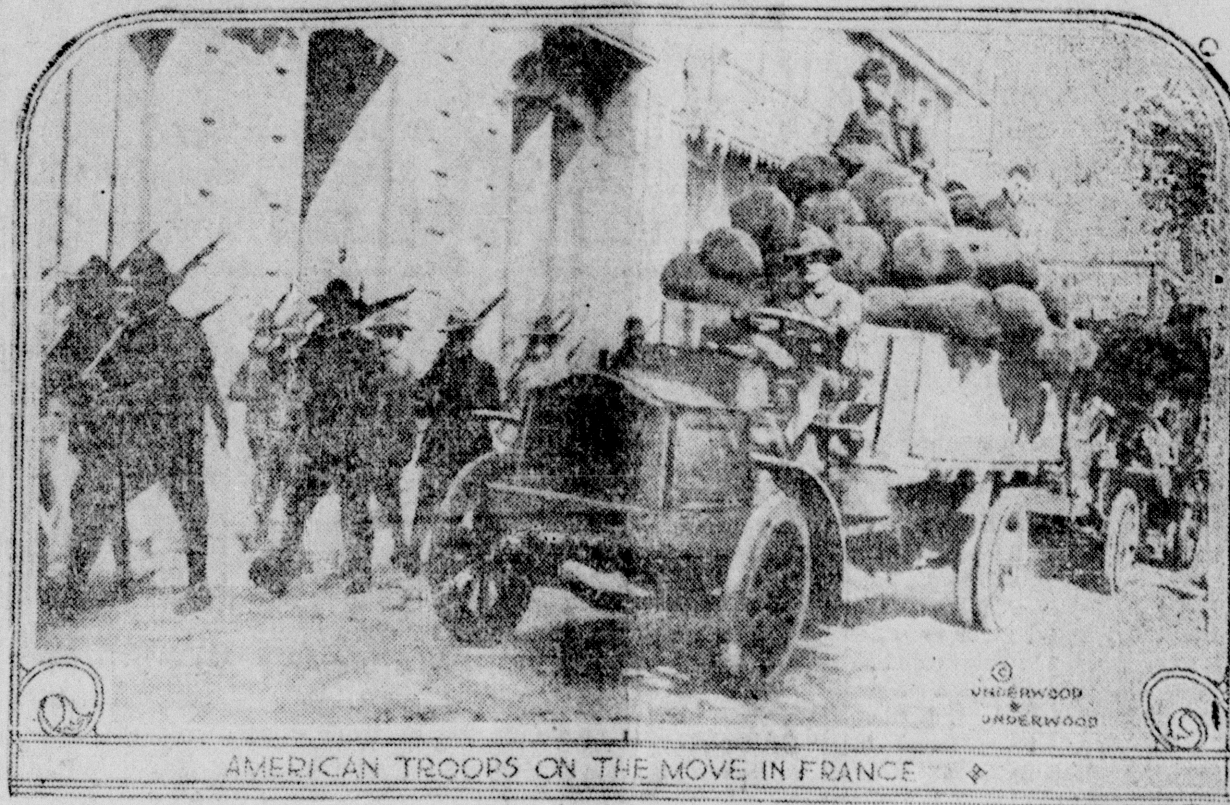
Court Transacted Much Business.

County Court disposed of more business at the term which expired Saturday than at any term of the court for several years, according to the officials. There was not a single acquittal of a criminal case tried at this term. Five criminal and six civil cases were taken up last week. The jury was turned loose Thursday for the term.

Coltzer Ships Porkers.

P. H. Coltzer shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth last week. The shipment averaged 190 pounds and brought \$17.49 a hundred pounds.

AMERICAN SUPPLY WAGONS PASSING THROUGH FRENCH TOWN



AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE IN FRANCE. This is how the American troops in France escort their supplies to the front. The huge motor trucks, protected by an armed escort of Uncle Sam's soldiers, convey plenty of supplies for the boys in the trenches.

BOOK AT LIBRARY
FOR WOMEN VOTERS

VOLUME ON USING BALLOT TO BEST ADVANTAGE BY MRS. RAYMOND BROWN.

"Your Vote and How to Use It" is the first book to come to the local library which offers to help women make the most of their recently acquired privilege of casting the ballot. The volume was written by Mrs. Raymond Brown, and is "for the woman who wants to vote to the best advantage."

Other recent books to come to the library are "Captured" by Lieutenant J. Harvey Douglas, who was for sixteen months a prisoner of war; "The Evangel of St. Paul," by Rev. W. M. Clow; "The Cap and Gown," a series of college addresses by Charles R. Brown; "He Can Who Thinks He Can," by Marden; and "The Best of Brownings," by James Mudge.

Saturday night the number of members was 1,650. The librarian estimates that nearly a third of these are people from outside of Vernon. Persons on the rural routes out of Vernon, and in Fargo, Tolbert, Odell, Oklaunion, and Harold are visiting the library and taking out books regularly. The county schools are making large use of the institution, too.

More than half of the members are boys and girls perhaps not more than sixteen years old.

WILDCAT CLUB IS 100 PER CENT.

Twenty-Eight Boys and Girls Give Second Largest Membership in County.

Wildcat boys' and girls' club is 100 per cent, according to N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator. This means that every boy and girl in the school who is eligible to membership has joined.

With twenty-eight members, Wildcat has the second largest club in Wilbarger county. First honor goes to Fargo, Buford Luttrell is president; Phin McMahon, vice president; and Miss Ada Hildebrand, secretary.

Crescent Cove organized a club last week, and elected Arthur Gaunt president; Dee Kretchen, vice president; and Miss Fannie Gaunt, Secretary. Thirteen boys and girls joined.

This gives a membership of about 550 in the county, and leaves only next week to secure enough members to go over the 500 mark set by Mr. Tisdal. He is confident that some more of the clubs will be up to the 100 per cent mark before May 1.

Fargo W. O. W. Lodge to Meet.

J. M. Keesee, advisor lieutenant of the Fargo Lodge, W. O. W., No. 2,218, was in Vernon yesterday and asked that an announcement of the meeting of the lodge Thursday night be printed. J. B. Mason is C. C., and J. T. Besselmann is B.

To Give Play at Odell.

The West Vernon School will present "Uncle Abraham" at the Odell School auditorium Saturday night, April 27. The play was given at West Vernon last week.

TO PROSECUTE ALL
GUILTY OF HOARDING

GREYING FEDERAL FOOD LAW IS NOT MATTER OF VIOLATION.

Contrary to the general impression, the hoarding of flour, sugar and other licensed food articles is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Reports have come to the local food administration of cases of this kind and the guilty parties, it is said, are under the impression that compliance with regulations of the Food Administration is a voluntary matter, and that no penalty can be inflicted. These cases will be investigated and persons having reason to believe that licensed articles, or wheat, are being hoarded should report to the county administrator for investigation.

Prosecutions will be made in the Federal Court for all offenses.

Such action should not be necessary when boys from Wilbarger county are giving their lives to the cause of freedom and justice, but the Government will brook no opposition that will weaken the fighting power of the Nation. Food enters vitally into the success or failure of the allied armies and no patriotic citizen will withhold from his country that which contributes to effective resistance of the German peril.

DINNER THURSDAY
FOR CAPTAIN COO

CANADIAN ARMY OFFICER WILL SPEAK THREE TIMES IN VERNON.

The Chamber of Commerce will give a business men's luncheon Thursday at noon in honor of Captain Coo, the Canadian army officer who will speak here that morning and afternoon. Tickets for the luncheon will cost 50 cents and the number limited to fifty. Persons having the reception in charge are specially anxious to have a representative number of farmers attend. The luncheon will be at the Elk Cafe.

Captain Coo will reach Vernon from the North Thursday morning, and will be met by a committee of citizens. He will speak at the High School Thursday morning, at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, and at the court house at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. He may speak again Thursday night.

SELLS MORE BONDS AT ODELL.

Committee Reports Few Sales Since First Day's Campaign, Amounting to \$300.

Four sales of Liberty Bonds have been made by the committee at Odell, composed of J. B. Ross, W. E. Starr and J. R. Hale, since the campaign was made Saturday, April 6th. The new sales are J. S. Tooley \$100; J. W. Mudd \$50; E. R. Grimes \$50; and W. Reynolds \$50.

GREENE TOPS HOG
MARKET ON 3 CARS

OKLAHOMA MAN SELLS 236 PORKERS AT \$17.50 A HUNDRED POUNDS.

Clois L. Greene topped the hog market of the country last week with three cars of hogs. There were 236 porkers in the shipment, and they averaged 210 pounds around. The price he received was \$17.50.

Recently Mr. Greene topped the hog market of the United States on two carloads that averaged fifty-five pounds heavier than last week's shipment. This makes 300 hogs shipped by him within a month, and the average for the lot was 240 pounds each.

Last fall Mr. Greene shipped 250 porkers to Fort Worth. He has never failed to top the market with 800 swine that have gone to his farm to market during the last year.

Mr. Greene insists that a man can make a profit on hogs at the present unprecedented prices for feed. When he started fattening the lots shipped recently, he figured that if he could produce 70,000 pounds of pork the venture would show a profit; not much, but still a profit. He held the swine fifteen days longer than originally planned, and with the added feed necessary for this short feeding period, the returns credit him with 93,000 pounds of meat, or an excess of 23,000 pounds over the amount necessary to show a profit.

Mr. Greene grazes his hogs on alfalfa. He feeds tankage and corn.

ANOTHER THRIFT SOCIETY.

Young Ladies Missionary Society Elects Mrs. J. Pat Pope President of War Savings.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Robert Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, president, presided, and Mrs. J. Pat Pope led the devotional exercises.

Miss Merle Lloyd, in a very interesting manner, conducted the lesson from the fourth chapter of the "Lure of Africa." Miss Flora Lowrey, leader of Bible study, gave an instructive lesson on the second chapter of John.

A Thrift Society was organized, every one present joining. Mrs. J. Pat Pope was appointed chairman and Mrs. J. A. Robinson is secretary.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious ice course.

TO DISCUSS BUYING BOND.

W. C. T. U. Will Take Up Question at Meeting With Mrs. J. H. Watts Thursday.

A patriotic meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The question of buying a Liberty Bond will be voted on by the union. The program will include special music.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell and others will present the interest of the Thrift Stamp Movement. The officers are anxious to have a good attendance.

BRITISH GO AFTER
HUN SUBMARINE
BASES AT 2 POINTS

Admiralty Reports Success in Attacks at Ostend and Zeebrugge—Raiding Operations Continue With Live Artillery Dual Along Somme and East of Rheims—Begins Second Month

A raid by the British navy on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge is the latest news from the European conflict. Five old vessels which were filled with cement to be used in blocking the channels were sunk by their crews. The British Admiralty report the information at hand indicates the success of their undertaking.

Raiding operations still continue active, and a live artillery duel is reported along the Somme and East of Rheims. The hull in fighting in France is not expected to last long, notwithstanding the wind and rain, says a London dispatch.

"The Germans are evidently planning to try and go on, but not until they are ready to make a supreme effort," the message added. They are being openly and enormously reinforced, but the allies are also strengthening their forces and it is not believed that the next thrust will be any more effective than those already parried. The element of surprise will now be lacking.

Heavy artillery fire is in progress on so many parts of the front that little indication is afforded by this as to the point selected by the Germans for their renewed thrust. Naturally they may be expected to make further efforts to extricate themselves from the pocket into which they have forced themselves along the Lys, southwest of Ypres.

Today the German offensive having its second month without having succeeded against the British and French and with the British army still intact.

MISS HAZEL BATCHELOR WEDS.

Daughter of Vernon Pioneer Weds Richard M. Kelly of Frederick, Okla.

Miss Hazel Batchelor of Vernon and Richard M. Kelly of Frederick, Okla., were married Sunday. Miss Batchelor is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, who have lived in Vernon nearly thirty years. Miss Hazel was reared and educated in Vernon. She has been, for some time, employed with Candyland.

Mr. Kelly is associated with his mother in the management of the Kelly Hotel at Frederick, where the young couple will make their home. He is a nephew of R. S. Kelly of this city and his mother is a sister of John Reese. Good wishes from a host of friends from Vernon go with them.

MILFORD ROUSE VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Mary Weatherall Chosen Salutatorian for Local High School Senior Class.

Milford Rouse will be valedictorian for the High School graduating class at the commencement exercises next month. Miss Mary Weatherall is salutatorian. This decision was reached at a meeting of the faculty yesterday, when grades for the year were compared.

Misses Margaret Castlebury and Ada Hollar were close candidates for second honors.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the commencement sermon at the Methodist Church May 12.

Good Crop Prospect Around Chillicothe.

Crop prospects are good on route two out of Chillicothe, according to A. G. Hill, who was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Hill returned from Camp Bowie, where he went to see his son, and attend the military review. While it did not rain as much around Chillicothe as around Vernon, he says the outlook is fine for a large crop yield.

California Cow Sets New Record.

Raphaella Johanna Aargle, a Holstein in the service of California at the Napa State Hospital, has broken the world's record for milk production in thirty days. Her record was 3,793 pounds (1,897 quarts) in 30 days. The previous high figure for thirty days is said to have been 3,707.3 pounds.

GOVERNMENT AFTER
MEN WHO FAILED TO
BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Federal Reserve Bank Advises County Chairman That Tax Lists Show Many Money Slackers Although Wilbarger Went Over Top First Day—No Time to Show Partiality, Say Hoopes

Those who have failed to buy their share of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are going to have their attention called to this fact in no unimpeachable terms.

J. A. Birdsong, chairman of the county Liberty Loan committee, is in receipt of a letter from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, advising that reports of sales from Wilbarger county show a number of well-to-do citizens who have not met their obligation to the Government, and urging him to take such action as will bring them to a proper conception of their duty.

Before the opening of the campaign, Mr. Hoopes asked for and received a certified copy of the tax rolls of the county, showing the tax rolls was not understood, but this letter to Mr. Birdsong clears up the matter.

The purpose of the Reserve Bank seems to be to see that every man does his duty by the Liberty Loans. If this support cannot be secured by voluntary action on the part of those who are able to buy bonds, it is apparent that they will be compelled to do their share. Wilbarger county sold her quota of the Third Liberty Loan, but this was accomplished by the men of small means in many cases doing more than their part.

A portion of Mr. Hoopes' letter to Mr. Birdsong follows:

"I wish to advise you that upon referring to the list of taxpayers in your county, I do not believe that you have brought enough pressure to bear upon same, who are wholly able to buy bonds, to subscribe for as great an amount as they ought to buy. I notice that there are quite a number on this list who have not bought bonds in proportion to their wealth, and wish you would use every effort to get these parties to come across. This is no time to show any partiality—every one must do his full duty. Impress upon your citizens who are able to buy more bonds, that the party who is able, but does not purchase them, is not doing his duty to the Government."

Carrying out these instructions, Mr. Birdsong held a conference last night with his co-workers in the campaign, to devise means of making the "money slackers" invest in their proportion of Liberty Bonds.

It is announced that pitiless publicity will be applied to those who fail to take their quota of bonds. In addition to this, it is probable, judging from advices received from the Federal Reserve Bank, something more than mere appeals to duty and patriotism will be employed to get men of means to take their pro-rata of bonds.

The list of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan, showing name of subscribers and amount subscribed, are in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank and this is being checked against the tax rolls. Those who have not bought as many bonds as they should will hear from the Bank just as soon as the lists can be checked and the letters written.

Visitors From Foard County.

W. S. Bell, candidate for state senator; J. W. Allison, a Crowell merchant; T. N. Bell, vice president of the Bank of Crowell; and S. B. Middlebrooks of Margaret were in Vernon yesterday morning en route to Wichita Falls and Electra on a business trip.

H. E. Key, Jr., Some Better Today.

H. E. Key, Jr., who was kicked by a horse about a week ago, sustaining a very serious fracture of the skull, is reported resting very well this morning. He had a bad day yesterday and his condition is still considered critical.

Dray Business Changes Hands.

St. Parker and D. D. Marlow closed a deal yesterday whereby they take over the dray business of Howard & Lewis. Messrs. Parker and Marlow have been in the same line of business here for some time.

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT



WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"The Midnight Trail."

Playing the part of a young millionaire clubman and auto racer; his leading lady, FRANCELIA BILLINGTON. Also Billie Rhoades Comedy.

William Russell
American-Mutual

WEDNESDAY.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.



BLUEBIRD

Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in

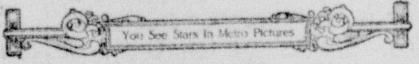
"The Red, Red Heart."

A great big, wholesome, wholehearted play—Monroe Salisbury taking the part of a full blooded Indian named KUT LE. Also

"The Making of a Man-O-Warsman."

Every American should see his picture; it tells how "UNCLE SAM" trains young America to man his fighting ships. (Authorized by U. S. Navy.)

THURSDAY.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.



"EMMY WEHLEN in "The Shell Game."

Roberts, in Saturday Evening Post. Also CUB COMEDY.

FRIDAY—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MR. FIX IT."

SATURDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "BEAUTY AND THE ROQUE."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Sessue Hayakawa, the versatile Japanese star, in "The Honor of His House" plays a part totally different from his characterization in "Hashimura Togo." Here he is the Count Ito Onato, a Japanese scientist expertly versed in toxicology. He and Robert Farlow, an American scientist, are in love with Lora, a half-caste girl. In the Southern Pacific ocean their steamship is wrecked, the trio being the only survivors. Finally forced to choose between the men Lora gives her hand to the count. Later the three are rescued and in Japan Farlow again enters the home, where he performs a serious operation to save Count Onato's wife, and the Count dies from loss of blood transfused from his veins to those of his wife.

Wednesday—The Hopper, a reformed criminal, innocently commits abduction and tries to restore the stolen child to his parents. He is cornered as a burglar by Muriel Wilton, whose father is an enemy of Talbot, a rival curio collector. The Hopper secures his freedom on condition that he rob each of the rivals of antiques. He enters Talbot's home, finds Wilton robbing it, a melee ensues which is followed by a reconciliation. Also Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Bell Boy."

Thursday—What is described as the quaintest play of a quaint actress, "Sunshine Alley," starring Mae Marsh. It is the story of a dealer in animals and birds. A young millionaire enters as the lover of his daughter, there is a wayward grandson, who robs the house of Nell's lover, and she is suspected of the theft. The big part of the play is how the girl cleared herself.

More's.

Tuesday—William Russell in "The Midnight Trail." Jack Woodford (William Russell), young millionaire clubman and auto racer, believes himself a Sherlock Holmes. When he catches a glimpse of Alice, the daughter of Rev. Moreland, at his lawyer's office and learns that the Rev. Moreland has been robbed of valuable jewels, he decides to get a job as detective. It all ends right, but there are a number of highly amusing incidents.

Wednesday—Rhode Tuttle, a lovely young girl from the East, has been brought by her fiancé, John De Witt, to Arizona, to regain her health, which has been shattered by the tragic death of her father and mother in a railroad wreck. The story of an Indian engineer who kidnapped the girl and carried her into the desert to bring back her spirit, and there is a fine love story, too.

Tuesday—Emmy Wehlen in "The Shell Game." This is a screen version of Kenneth L. Roberts' Saturday Evening Post story, "Good Will and Almond Shells." A set theory of "Silk" Wilkins, a confidence man, is that all mortals get sentimental around Christmas time, and that their pocketbooks can be easily reached. The play is a working out of that theory, and is a wonderful production.

8 BOOTLEGGING CASES FROM HERE

SHERIFF KEY GOES TO WICHITA FALLS TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Charles Holden and E. R. Bryce, held in the Jackson county, Okla., jail at Altus without bond on a charge of murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffey on February 15, will face trial in Federal Court at Wichita Falls for illegally transporting intoxicating liquors into Oklahoma. Court began in Wichita Falls yesterday. J. D. Key, sheriff of Wilbarger county, left this morning to appear before the grand jury to give evidence in connection with this and other liquor cases, in which arrests were made by local officers.

December 17th, J. S. Colvan and Frank L. Parker of Frederick, Okla., were arrested. They had in their possession 204 quarts of beer and four quarts of whiskey.

Four days later S. H. Chote and J. L. Chote of Jackson county, Okla., were arrested, and 48 quarts of whiskey seized.

Other arrests made by Vernon officers included D. E. Chandler and C. W. Minzner of Jackson county; with 10 quarts of whiskey, and 16 pints of beer. Joe Drake, Mrs. Mattie Drake and J. R. Wyatt, en route to Oklahoma, were arrested in Vernon, and 38 quarts of whiskey confiscated.

On April 4th M. A. King, J. O. King, and H. G. Gentry were arrested in Davidson by Constable Cato. They had 40 quarts of whiskey. J. A. Fiola was also arrested in Davidson. His stock amounted to only 12 quarts of whiskey.

Sheriff Key and his deputies and Constable Cato have special commissions from the Federal authorities to make arrests in bootlegging cases. This explains why the officers frequently go into Oklahoma after suspects. All of these arrests were made on charges of transporting or attempting to transport liquor into a dry state.

STORM UPSETS BOAT'S TABLES.

Brother of Mrs. R. L. McNutt Writes About Trip to France and Back.

Having tables upset and being forced to eat without dishes for several meals is the experience which W. A. Rogers reports to his sister, Mrs. R. L. McNutt of Vernon. Mr. Rogers is a sailor on the ship Minneapolis, and has just returned from a trip to France.

We went across in a convoy of thirty-one ships. A storm caught the party while they were at breakfast, rocking the ship so violently that tables were turned over and dishes broken. Ten ships were out of the convoy when the storm cleared, but all of them came safely to port.

Choice alfalfa seed, 25c per pound. Daniel Bond at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. Adv. 27-2c

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 25-6c

Rev. Z. C. Taylor left for Chillicothe Saturday, after conducting a fifteen days' campaign in Wilbarger Baptist Association in the interests of Home and Foreign missions. Rev. Taylor returned Monday to his home at Corpus Christi.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY—(Paramount)


That accomplished Japanese actor

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in

"For the Honor of His House"

Also short subject Comedy.



SESSUE HAYAKAWA
Lasker-Paramount

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY

FATTY ARBUCKLE

in

"The Bell Boy."

Also 5 act Triangle Feature, Wm. V. Mong & Geo. Hernandez kidnaps Peaches Jackson in "THE HOPPER."



FATTY ARBUCKLE
Lasker-Paramount

THURSDAY—(GOLDWYN) 6 PARTS

Quaintest Play of a Quaint Actress

MAE MARSH in

"Sunshine Alley."

By Mary Rider—A play of the heart.



MAE MARSH
Goldwyn Pictures Star

FRIDAY—ANN PENNINGTON in "SUNSHINE NAN." Also Syd Chaplin and Chester Conklin in special 2 act feature comedy "FRIENDLY ENEMIES."

SATURDAY—CHARLOTTA WALKER in "MARY LAWSON'S SECRET." Also Comedy.

ELEVEN FAVOR PROHIBITION.

State Ratifying Federal Amendment Designed to Wipe Out Liquor Traffic Rapidly.

In a little more than three months since Congress submitted the proposed Prohibition Amendment to the States eleven have ratified it, and only Rhode Island has voted adversely. There are Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, and Massachusetts.

Five wet states have ratified the amendment. They are Massachusetts, Maryland, Texas, and Kentucky.

The New York World says "the promptness with which some States have accepted the proposition was to have been counted upon, but the sudden approval of Massachusetts is surprising and ominous. When Kentucky, the seat of extensive liquor interests, and Massachusetts, in the front rank of industrial Commonwealths, make haste to fasten this drastic legislation upon the country, it is hardly possible to mistake the movement of the tide."

Nora Bayes, noted actress, artist and singer, has signed a contract to make Columbia records exclusively. E. M. Leutyler. Adv. 11c

F. H. Sharp of Hereford came to Vernon Friday night. Mrs. Sharp has been here for some time and will return home with her husband this week.

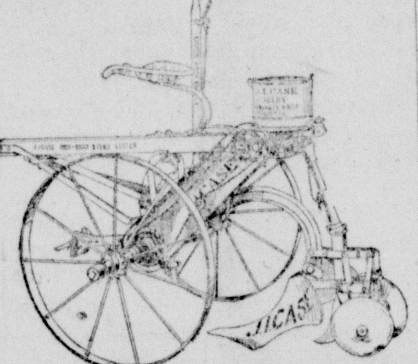
Columbia records for May now in stock. E. M. Leutyler. Adv. 11c

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 25-6c

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Bishop blacksmith shop and tools for rent. See J. R. Jones, Agent 25-6c Sunday in Electric.

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It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

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Byars Hardware Company

OKLAUNION, TEXAS

WEST VERNON HAS SCHOOL EXERCISES

HONORS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED PUPILS BEFORE PICTNIC FRIDAY.

West Vernon, April 21.—(by special correspondence).—The West Vernon school closed on eight-months session Friday, April 19. Examinations were finished on Thursday, Friday morning the pupils of the school assembled in the auditorium where they heard the reading of the report of the year's work, honor diplomas were delivered and promotion cards were distributed. The remainder of the day was spent in picnic fashion. A treat from the teachers and an excellent lunch from the patrons were two pleasing features of the day. The children played different games for amusement.

The following is a list of the honor roll for the last month of school:

First grade—J. W. Roberts, Milford McDaniel, Alvin Tiroff, Charlie Withers, Patsy Thompson. Second grade—Morel Roberts, Mary Ella Maddin, Third grade—Claudia Cagle, Nila Cook, Minnie Withers, Maurine McDonald, Beatrice McDaniel. Fourth grade—Opal Walker, Era Vaughn, Thelma Boaz, Clara Tiroff, Clara McDaniel, Lola Thomas. Fifth grade—Lois Thompson, Una Cook, Annie Cagle, Carrie Kahl, Pauline McCaleb. Sixth grade—Tommye Axtrey, Minnie Martin, Velma Thomas. Seventh grade—Elton Cook. Ninth grade—Alice Martin.

Six pupils received diplomas for perfect attendance records for the entire term. They were: Elton Cook, Pauline McCaleb, Nila Cook, Tommye Axtrey, Minnie Withers, Velma Thomas. The highest yearly averages were made by: Lucile McDonald of the 9th grade—92.89 per cent; Everett Cook of the 3rd grade—92.13 per cent. Lucile McDonald had the highest average in school.

It is urged that parents have their children make up those subjects in which they were conditioned before the next school term opens.

A War Savings Society was organized two weeks before school closed. The society was christened "The Hatters." Alice Martin is president and Lou Ella Oates is secretary. Thirty members have invested in stamps, a total amount of \$23.75. The society hopes to do even more work from now on.

During the term the pupils organized a Junior Red Cross, the amount collected being \$24.50. Part of this money was used to buy clothing for Belgian and French refugees. The pupils made a number of garments during spare moments. The remaining money will be turned into clothing and supplies. The Red Cross banner which the organization received is beautiful. It will be left in school as a symbol of what has been done this year and of what may be done in succeeding years.

The recent scholastic census showed that our district has 142 scholars.

Very inclement weather caused the crowd to be rather small at our play on Saturday night, but everyone expressed themselves as being highly pleased. Very little more than expenses was made.

The play will be given in Odell school auditorium Saturday evening, April 27.

WOULD GO AS DOCTOR TO FRANCE

Dr. Minnie O. Parrish Refused as Physician Under Ruling Barring Women With Sons in Army.

Dr. Minnie O. Parrish of this city has offered her services to our government as a physician, and had arranged all necessary papers, expecting to sail for France at some time between the twentieth and thirtieth of this month, when she received notice a few days ago that because of a new ruling, no woman who has a son in the armed service of the United States can be accepted as a doctor or trained nurse.

Dr. Parrish has a son, Sergeant Robert G. Estes, who has been in France nine months.

TO GIVE FINAL RECITAL

Misses McCarroll and Alexander Will Present Their Advanced Pupils Friday Night.

Misses Enid McCarroll and Anna Alexander will present their advanced pupils in a final recital at the Methodist Church at 8.30 o'clock Friday night.

Miss Alexander will leave in a few days for Chicago, where she will continue her study of expression. Miss McCarroll will continue her music class in Vernon during the summer.

Special Rug Prices.

\$6.00 Japan Art Rugs, size 9 by 12, attractive patterns, only \$3.95 while they last.

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Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 25-6tc

ROBERT G. ESTES IS DISPATCH RIDER

SON OF DR. MINNIE O. PARRISH WRITES OF WORK IN FRANCE.

"I am enjoying myself to my heart's content; have plenty to eat, clothes, money, and work to give me an appetite," writes Robert G. Estes, from France to his mother, Dr. Minnie O. Parrish. This popular Vernon boy has been with the American forces in France nine months. The letter was written March 22 from "my chateau."

Some interesting paragraphs from the letter follow:

"I am at the present, and have been for the last seven months, a M. D. S., that is a dispatch rider. I guess that my work must have suited them, for I was promoted to sergeant a while back. In good weather I would not give my job for anything, but when it is raining, steaming and snowing, the traveling is bad.

"I go to the trenches every day or so and visit some of my friends, and believe me, there is plenty of excitement. When those big shells come whistling over your head, well—you duck, that's all.

"I see lots of fighting, and airplanes shooting at each other with machine guns, and the big anti-aircraft guns that are below them blazing away, and then all at once one of them will come shooting down in a mass of flames.

"A great big shell hit within seven feet of my captain yesterday, but it did not hurt him.

"The roads over here are certainly fine, that is, when the weather is good, and I surely do 'hit it up.' The fact is, we have to. Dispatch riders are noted for their speed and daring. We riders have the right of way over the roads at all times and of course we have to get there. Some times the boys take a little spill when they hit a shell hole in the road after night, but I guess I was born lucky."

DALLAS MAN TO SPEAK.

Hon. Dwight Lewellen Will Deliver Patriotic Address at Baptist Church Sunday Night.

Hon. Dwight Lewellen of Dallas will fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday. He will speak there three times. In the morning his theme will be a practical one. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock his theme will be "What Think Ye of Christ?"

At the evening service Mr. Lewellen will deliver a patriotic address and the service flag of the church will be unfurled. Mr. Lewellen is one of the most sought-after speakers in the state. Those who hear him will be richly rewarded. The congregations ought to tax the capacity of the church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Lundy on Federal Grand Jury.

W. B. Lundy is in Wichita Falls as a member of the Federal grand jury. He and Mrs. Lundy returned Thursday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells and other North Texas towns.

MANY A MAN

Is a critic because he likes to be contrary. You can go contrary to the wishes of your friends and neighbors and sometimes get the best of them; but go contrary to the dictates of nature and you always get the worst of it.

If Nature Says Spectacles,

then Spectacles it must be. Nature won't accept just Spectacles though; they must be right Spectacles. We can give the kind that nature demands.

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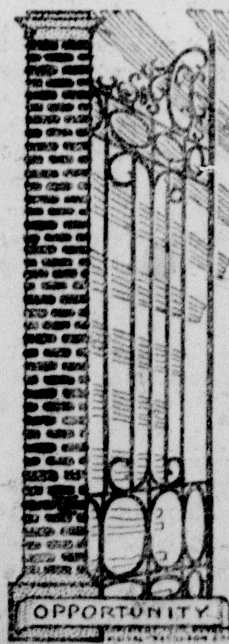
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This is the hour of the THRIFTY MAN

The gold miners of the Yukon and the Rand—the diamond diggers of Brazil and South Africa promise paltry pittance compared with the illimitable fortunes which lie at every turn in any city.

Thrift has become a profession. How much time are you devoting to its study?

Herbert Kaufman

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A DRIVE FOR KINDERGARTENS.

Congress has recently organized the educational needs of little children by making an appropriation to the United States Bureau of Education, to enable it to promote kindergarten education in the several states and territories.

This act is timely, for our people are being rudely awakened to the need of better training for citizenship than our boys and girls are now receiving. They realize the urgent necessity of properly equipping our children for the tremendous tasks they will be called upon to perform after the war is ended.

The Council for National Defense says with regard to this subject:

There are nearly 4,000,000 children in the United States who can not receive the benefits of kindergarten training either because there are no kindergartens at all or not enough. Interest yourself in this need of the little ones and write to the Bureau of Education, Washington, for their material and that of the National Kindergarten Association affiliated with the Bureau.

Training for citizenship cannot begin too early.

A drive is now on to have more kindergartens opened throughout the country and parents are circulating petitions in many places to present to their Boards of Education.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, Suffrage and Labor organizations are all interested in this subject and great hopes are entertained that the drive will receive the hearty cooperation of local school authorities throughout the country. It means better citizenship.

The importance of the thrift habit begins to impress itself when we understand that only five men out of each hundred who reach sixty years are self-supporting. The other ninety-five must depend on relatives or charity for an existence! The man who systematically and persistently spends less than he makes will not be dependent in old age. Do you want your child to live in a plainness, purposeless, thriftless, wasteful way, developing into a spendthrift man, with the hope that he may be "lucky" enough to amass a fortune, his only alternative being that friends, relatives, or the public will support him in old age? Is anything more desirable than an independence that gives surety of an independent old age? That is the greatest blessing of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate—it fixes a habit of thrift that insures against poverty after your productive years have passed. Buy War Savings Certificates; interest your children in buying Thrift Stamps with a portion of every penny that they can earn.

An overgrown fly on the editor's dictionary gives vigorous proof of the fact that this pest is coming in force pretty soon. Some folks are already mending their fly swatters and laying in a supply of tanglefoot and poisoned paper for the pests. It is to be hoped that preparations for the attack may be thorough both by the individual and the community. If you don't swat the

fly, or poison him, or get his feet all tangled up in sticky fly paper, you might try starving him to death. There are folks so philanthropic that they leave choice bits of food around for flies to feed on. And the little pests bring all their friends and relatives, to spend the summer with these people. Frequently the relatives bring a liberal supply of typhoid germs, or infantile paralysis bacilli, and always filth, in exchange for the hospitality shown them. Clean up, get that little old last year's swatter and send the fly into eternity. It's the patriotic thing to do.

FARM PRODUCT VALUES.

Nearly Doubled in the Past Two Years
—Corn Crop Exceeds Four Billion Dollars.

In the years when cotton lint was sold by farmers at a low price, and when cotton seed was little used and was more likely a waste and a nuisance, the cotton crop was out-ranked in value by corn, hay, and usually by wheat, so that it was commonly the fourth crop in order of value. By 1899 cotton had taken precedence of the wheat crop, although the exceptional situation during the first two years of the present war gave wheat the higher place. Gradually the cotton crop, lint and seed, climbed over the great hay crop, and thus has cotton become in recent years second only to corn.

Corn Leads Cotton.

The corn crop of the United States is by far the most valuable agricultural product. When the colonists at Jamestown and Plymouth were saved from starvation by the corn provided by the Indians, this was a common Indian crop east of the Great Plains, and its annual production at that time has been estimated to have been possibly 2,000,000 bushels.

Corn at once became the mainstay of the agriculture of the whites, and the value of this crop, at farm prices, according to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, reached the extraordinary total of \$4,054,000,000 in 1917 for 3,159,000,000 bushels, the largest and most valuable crop of corn ever grown. The cotton crop is next below in value, with an estimated production of 10,949,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, worth at the farm \$1,518,000,000. When \$277,000,000 is added for seed, the aggregate value of the cotton crop of 1917, at farm prices, becomes \$1,845,000,000.

Hay Exceeds Wheat.

Hay is not the joke that the funny writers would have it. Indispensable to proper crop rotation and to stock keeping, hay often contended with both cotton and wheat for a place next to corn in value, but in the order of crop values in recent years it has a settled third place, below corn and cotton, and usually above wheat before the present war. In 1914 to 1916 it was slightly exceeded in value by wheat, but it resumed its third place with emphasis in 1917, when the value of the crop was \$1,567,000,000 for 95,000,000 tons, both quantity and value making the highest record, while the wheat-crop value was \$1,307,000,000 for 651,000,000 bushels.

Oats a Billion Dollar Crop.

Oatmeal was only for the sick, many years ago, and was sold by drug stores; now, this food, more especially in the form of rolled oats, has become an important item in the general human dietary, and horses and other live stock share the large crop with their owners. In both production and value the oats crop of 1917 exceeds that of every former year, and the 1,587,000,000 bushels have a farm value of \$1,061,000,000. This is regularly the fifth crop in order of value.

Potatoes a Record Crop.

The potato crop of 443,000,000 bushels in 1917, the record crop, has a producers' value of \$554,000,000. A very rough estimate gives the value of \$208,000,000 to the log, lumber, and wood production of the farm. This is the production of what is often called the farmer's wood lot, but in some parts of the country the "lot" is often a sizable forest.

The tobacco crop of 1917, also, is at the top of the record, the 1,196,000,000 pounds being worth \$297,000,000 to the farmers. Below this, in order of value, follow the barley crop with a farm value of \$237,000,000; apples, \$213,000,000; kafir corn and milo maize, \$131,000,000; dry edible beans, and rye, \$100,000,000.

Missouri Stormy.

J. L. Allen of New Mexico is visiting relatives in Vernon, and expects to spend two or three months here. He came in from Springfield, Mo. Mr. Allen says recent rains and high winds in this section extended all the way to Springfield. In fact, his train was laid out three hours on account of wreckage blown across the track during a rain storm.

Chicken wire, all widths at Swartwood & Co.

OKLAUNION VICTOR BY SCORE OF 12 TO 11

SAME TEAMS WILL PLAY BASEBALL IN VERNON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Still undefeated is the challenge of the Oklahoma Red Cross baseball team. Vernon's knights of the diamond went down before the terrific swats of their adversaries Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11.

Vernon went into action with ginger and an abundance of baseball proficiency, jumping into the lead, which the local boys were able to maintain until the eighth inning, when the Green-Havis-Rainwater clan, with a typical Hindenburg onslaught, began to hammer in the runs. Unlike Kaiser Wilhelm's manager, the advance did not stop until Oklahoma had the game safely tucked away.

J. S. (Sanky) Buchanan started in to do the artillery work for Vernon and worked like an Austrian howitzer until the fourth inning, when, in some unbecomable fashion three men got on the bases with no one out, then the pitcher went the submarine route. Lige Bourland and Hugh King were mounds-men for Oklahoma.

The most important feature of the game was \$75 gate receipts which was divided between the Oklahoma and Vernon Red Cross in portion of sixty and forty per cent.

The same teams will play in Vernon Thursday afternoon, and each is sure that the other will not come anywhere near getting a winning run. Modern artillery preparation, the players say, will sink into insignificance beside the work of their batteries for that game. It is whispered that curves heretofore unheard-of will be brought out, but this is not authenticated.

NO MAN BETTER THAN HIS CREED

Rev. W. T. Rouse Declares Abraham Set a New Standard of Life For World.

A new standard of life was held up to the world when at the age of 175 years, Abraham died. Rev. W. T. Rouse declared in his sermon Sunday night at the Baptist Church. "Henceforth, not how long, but how well men live is the true standard. Abraham died satisfied with life. He had done his best to fill it full. How many of us are disappointed, dissatisfied. He was gathered to his fathers. Today, too many men die regretting wasted opportunity."

Pastor Rouse preached on "Abraham, the friend of God." It was the second of a series of sermons on "Men of the Bible."

In summing up the character of Abraham, the preacher said he was a man in every sense of the word—socially, morally, physically and spiritually. He mentioned Abraham's names; first, "Abram;" then, "Abram, the Hebrew;" "the Friend of God;" "the father of the Faithful;" "the Heir of Righteousness."

Referring to Abraham's call, the speaker said it was a call to a great service. "God needs men now," he declared. "I say it reverently, God can do nothing without men. It was a hard task to which God called Abraham. He left friends, pleasure, luxuries, for difficulties, dangers, trials, and hardships. God is calling us as he did Abraham, to forsake ease, pleasure and the allurements of this world to walk with Him in the path of service."

"No man is better than his creed," Rev. Rouse said. "The essential doctrine of Abraham's creed were the spirituality of God, the holiness of God, God's sovereignty. His nearness and presence sweetened Abraham's life and supported him in all his trials."

As to character, the speaker said Abraham was hospitable, amiable, agreeable, forgiving, brave, polite, pious, humble, and simple. He had some defects, and he had many troubles and sorrows, but he triumphed over them all.

ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS.

District Manager for Southern Motor Manufacturers Association Placing Stock Here.

D. C. Wall, district manager for the Southern Motor Manufacturing Association of Dallas, who has been here for the past ten days, reports a very satisfactory business in Vernon and vicinity. Considerable stock has been placed with the people of this section.

The Southern Motor Manufacturing Association is a new concern being organized for the manufacture of automobiles and trucks.

Have you seen our Daisy Churns? They are dandies. Swartwood & Co. Adv.

Miss Mable Livingston returned Sunday afternoon to Clarendon, where she is in College. Miss Mable will finish this year.

MAKING (FIERCE) FACES!



CREAT HUN OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT —S. Y. Herald

RED CROSS BALE SOLD FOR \$50.00

WINNER OF GUESSING CONTEST GAVE HALF TO RED CROSS AND BOUGHT THRIFT STAMPS.

The Red Cross bale of cotton weight guessing contest came to a close Saturday afternoon with fourteen guesses of the exact weight. The names of these were placed in a hat and one drawn out. M. L. Edmondson's name was drawn.

He sold the bale for \$50 and donated half of the amount to the Red Cross and bought Thrift Stamps with the remainder.

The bale was made up from samples, "loose" and scraps of cotton picked up around the cotton yards and gins. It weighed 435 pounds and was worth on the market about ten cents. Luther Webb bought the bale.

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT.

Association Changes Time of Meeting and Organizes War Savings Society.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz was elected president of the Parent-Teachers' Association at its meeting with Mrs. J. H. Pendleton Friday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, first vice president; Mrs. S. W. McLarty, second vice president; Miss Lela McGhee, third vice president; Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, recording secretary; and Mrs. C. M. Blair, treasurer.

The time of holding meetings was changed from the third Friday to the second Tuesday of each month. No change was made in the hour.

A War Savings Society was organized by the Association, with Mrs. D. H. Henry president, and Miss Lela McGhee treasurer.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes read an instructive paper on juvenile thrift, and Mrs. L. A. Hollar on conserving the boy. Both of these brought out many suggestive ways for helping train the youth to make a better man. Miss Enid McCarrall's musical number, "Nocturn, Szabati;" a reading entitled "Gne," or "We Didn't Keep Jimmy at Home," by Miss Anna Alexander, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell's musical reading, entitled, "Dress Up Your Dollars in Khaki, and Help Win Democracy's War," were very much appreciated by a good sized crowd, and was Mrs. Pendleton's hospitality.

Boschee's German Syrup will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. Tu. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, have gone to San Antonio for two or three weeks' visit with their son Ed L. Lisman who is in Camp Travis. They will also spend a few days in Fort Worth before returning.

We say to you again, "buy coal"—do it now. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 26-3tc

The boy "OVER THERE" may have a portrait of Mother—but he'd like one of "Dad" too. Send one in the next letter.

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\$50.00 REWARD

STRAYED OR STOLEN on the night of April 17, 1918, from J. D. Cook farm, 3 1-2 miles west from Vernon, two mules; one black horse mule about 15 1-2 hands high, about 8 years old, branded 4 on one jaw; has chain rubs on sides! also one black mare mule 14 1-2 or 15 hands high, about 7 years old; has a few white hairs on top of neck caused by collar. \$25.00 of the above reward will be paid for the recovery of mules, and \$25.00 will be paid for thief, with evidence to convict. Any further information, notify

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You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the counter in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

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Never at any season have we shown such a wide range of styles in Felt and Straw Hats. Felt Hats in all colors in the Stetson and Knox makes, priced,

\$4.00 to \$6.00

Panamas and Straws in new up-to-date blocks that are sure to please. Every hat is an excellent value at the price of

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

MEN'S HOSIERY IN ALL COLORS

New Phoenix Hosiery in all the new solid colors, also in the stripes and fancies. These Silk Hose give more satisfactory wear than any other make and we are glad to be able to offer them at, per pair.....65c



Stetson and Knox Hats

LOCAL MEN WOULD BUILD AUTOS.

J. S. Cook, B. P. Estes and Others Associated in Motor Car Factory Plan.

J. S. Cook, B. P. Estes, J. T. Cabe, Hardy Cabe, and J. Q. Lyon are associated in the formation of a company to manufacture automobiles. Mr. Estes, who is a mechanical engineer, has designed an engine which he says will burn coal oil, and this will reduce the cost of operation materially.

Mr. Estes has patented thirteen different engines and the one he proposes to use in his motor truck and touring car has been given very high recommendation by mechanical experts at Detroit.

The proposed company is to be capitalized for \$500,000. Forty thousand dollars worth of this stock was sold in Amarillo in one week. Location for the factory will be selected after stock has been disposed of. Mr. Estes says a number of towns are working to get the plant.

It is proposed to build a four and six cylinder touring car, and a truck of medium price.

L. E. Piper of Chillicothe, accompanied by his family, spent Sunday afternoon in Vernon.

Preaching at Fargo.

There will be preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ in Fargo by Rev. R. F. Whitaker of Tipton, Okla. All are invited to come and hear him.

(Signed) R. B. RICHARDSON.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

Summerour Bldg. Phone 286, 26-4tc

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G. B. ZACHRY.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-24tc

Rev. W. T. Rouse left Monday to conduct a two week's meeting with the Baptist church at Roaring Springs, Texas, of which F. E. Suttle is pastor.

Get your refrigerator for hot weather now, any size, at Renfro's. Adv. 21-9tc.

W. A. Osborn was in Wichita Falls on business one day last week.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 25-6tc

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 25-6tc

Dr. Sumrow Green, son of D. L. Green, has returned to Vernon after a lengthy stay in Colorado Springs, much improved in health. He expects to return to Colorado.

WOMEN WORKING IN FRANCE.

Y. M. C. A. Worker Writes People in America Cannot Realize Hardships Europeans Undergo.

"The first night I was at the front the big guns kept me awake, after that I slept soundly," writes John McClelland, from France to his former roommate, Hall Pierce, son of T. L. Pierce of Vernon. Mr. McClelland is in Y. M. C. A. work at the front.

Mr. McClelland says when he first reached the front it snowed three days, but now it is warm. The airplanes are among the most interesting things he finds on the front, and the writer says he frequently watches them until they soar out of sight.

"Our boys are doing good work over here, and I think they will give a good account of themselves," Mr. McClelland writes. "A captain said the hardest thing to drill into them is to get them to realize the seriousness of the situation. They are 'rearing to go,' and are clamoring to 'get the Boche.'"

"The people at home do not know what awful thing war is, and how the people here suffer and sacrifice. So many of the men have gone into the army service that it looks like all the work at home is being done by women. I have seen women doing more hard work since I came over here than I saw in America all my life."

"Our boys here are a fine lot, and most of them are clean cut fellows. The 'Y' is helping them greatly. We sell them candy, cakes, tobacco and other things at the smallest possible margin of profit, give them writing paper, envelopes and pens, cash their checks and money orders from home. Of course, we have a religious meeting Sunday night, and shows and lectures other nights."

INCREASE IN STORED PORK.

Approximately 450 Million Pounds Held in Mid-West Packing Centers.

Meatless days were abolished because the government learned that the big packers had in the combined storage houses in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Milwaukee and East St. Louis, a pork stock of 449,221,466 pounds, an increase of 139,009,874 pounds over April 1, 1917, and of 163,956,918 pounds over the same time two years ago, says a Kansas City advice.

In Chicago alone the increase for one year is 53,738,498 pounds and 7,776,376 for the month of March.

Delicious Mock Sausage.

Rightly made, this is delicious. Wash half a cupful of dried lima beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. Drain and cook in boiling salted water until tender (about one and a half hours). Press through a sieve and add one-third of a cup of bread crumbs, three tablespoons of bacon fat, one-quarter of a teaspoon of salt, powdered sage and paprika to suit the individual taste, and one lightly beaten egg. Allow the mixture to become cold, form into small sausages and egg and bread crumb them. Fry in deep, hot fat until well browned.—The New York Tribune.

FOLLOW PEANUTS WITH RYE.

County Demonstrator Says This Plan Will Prevent Soil From Blowing and Provide Pasture.

"I don't like to offer an objection to a popular movement," said a farmer last week, "but my experience has been that a man's farm will blow away if he plants peanuts alone." Naturally a crop of peanuts would not be worth while if the soil could not be kept from blowing after the crop was harvested.

"Plant rye," is the answer of the county demonstrator, N. R. Tisdal says that by sowing rye as soon as the peanuts are harvested the farmer will provide a fine winter pasture and then by turning the rye under in the spring he will provide humus in the soil, which will help prevent it from blowing before the cover crop is grown, or if it is planted to a row crop.

Rye is a deep rooting plant, and provides as good or better winter pasture than wheat.

BREAD RATION FOR FRENCH.

Allotment Depends on Age and Is Two-Thirds Less Than Former Allowance.

France has just established a new regime of bread consumption, the food administration announced today. From now on bread will be strictly rationed through all of France on the following basis:

Children less than 3 years old, 3 1-2 ounces per day; children from 3 to 13 years old, seven ounces; persons from 13 to 60 years old, 10 1-2 ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3 1-2 ounces more); persons over 60 years old, 7 ounces.

This ration is about two-thirds of the bread allowance heretofore maintained. Bread constitutes over one-half of the diet of the French nation and the price of meat is so high as to practically prohibit its use by a large part of the population.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson and small daughter, Mozelle, returned Sunday from a ten days' visit at Fort Worth.

All sorts of housekeeping and home-making aids at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc.

Mrs. J. S. Buchanan visited Mrs. Clois L. Green near Oklahoma last week.

Misses Wade Mathews, Annie Adams and Elmer Richardson of Quannah visited Miss Bonnie Spivey in Vernon Monday.

Coal is cheaper this month than it will be again. Buy it now. Herring-Bennett. It is spot cash. Adv. 26-3tc

Mrs. W. B. Waller went to Dallas Sunday night, where she will visit for several days.

Miss Sue Withers of Wichita Falls formerly a Vernon girl, spent Sunday in Vernon.

Do not wait—it is urgently necessary that you buy coal at once. Herring-Bennett. 236. Adv. 26-3tc

S. E. Smith of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Sunday.

Need new dishes? All kinds to select from at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc

J. B. Hanna of Altus, Okla., visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spivey of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. Spivey's mother, Mrs. George Spivey in Vernon.

D. C. Vassey, wife and daughters, of Odell, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

"Ye Planry" service for home builders. Let us explain it to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 25-6tc

Mrs. Ida Sabine of Lawton, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey on Wanderer street.

Paint up with Sherwin-Williams paint. Herring-Bennett. 236. Adv. 26-3tc.

Mrs. W. A. Atchison and little daughter left Sunday night for Dallas, where they will visit during this week.

Come see our window display of things to make you cool this summer. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc

Rufus and Onie Simmons of Oklahoma were in town Saturday.

Splendid line of aluminumware at Swartwood & Co's. Adv. 1tc

Mrs. N. T. Johnson has returned from a visit to Paris.

Choice alfalfa seed, 25c per pound. Daniel Bond at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. Adv. 27-2tc

We are compelled to sell coal for spot cash, no exceptions made. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 26-3tc

T. P. Lisman left the latter part of last week for San Antonio to visit his son, E. L. Lisman, who is stationed at Camp Travis.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas of Texico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Thomas of this city, has gone to Fort Worth to visit her son.

J. W. Coffee has returned from Mineral Wells where he spent some time for his health. Mr. Coffee says they will give a bath there for a dollar that a man will remember all his life.

You are helping the cause of the war by buying your coal now. Herring-Bennett. 236. Adv. 26-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kester of Odell were in Vernon Saturday.

Choice alfalfa seed, 25c per pound. Daniel Bond at Vernon Cotton Oil Company. Adv. 27-2tc

J. W. Keyes of Okmotee, Okla., is spending a few days in Vernon on business.

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Mrs. Lela E. Albright returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, and Grayson county.

Cadet Martin Bellar, returned yesterday to Camp Bowie. He has just finished the officers' training school course, and expects to receive a sergeant's rank at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Carlock of Chillicothe visited here Sunday.

J. C. Hickernell was in Crowell on business last week.

Government warns you—buy your coal at once. Herring-Bennett. 236. Adv. 26-3tc

J. D. Linton of the Lockett community was in town Saturday on business.

The price will climb each month—buy your coal now. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 26-3tc

The watchword is: "Buy coal at once." Herring-Bennett. Adv. 26-3tc

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SPUDS

We will advance the price of Potatoes Thursday. You will save money to buy a sack at the present price. The present wholesale price on Potatoes range as high as a Dollar Twenty per bushel. These Potatoes are in fine condition and will keep well. Our price, including Wednesday, is per bushel (sack lots),

95c

SEE our Display Window for Special Bargains all this week.

WHEAT BRAN

100 Pounds \$2.50

Wheat Bran is scarce and hard to get in car lots. If Wheat Bran is what you want, now is the time to buy.

BROWN'S Cash Grocery

THE BATTLE IS ON

The Spring House-Cleaning Drive has commenced, and we have the ammunition to route the enemy. Japalac, Alabastine, Wizard Floor Polish, Mops, Buckets, etc. Come and let us show you.

SWARTWOOD & COMPANY



We Have A Good Line-up

of everything you need in medicines and drug sundries.

And you get what you ask for—not something "just as good."

Our prescription department is in charge of experts, who use the utmost care in filling prescriptions.

Trade here and save money on all your drug needs.

T. M. FERGESON DRUG CO.

METHODIST SERVICE FLAG HAS 27 STARS

EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESENTED
CONGREGATION WITH EM-
BLEM SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Epworth League presented the Methodist church with a service flag Sunday night, honoring the boys who have gone from that congregation to fight for their country. Miss Flora Lowrey made the presentation and the gift was received by S. A. L. Morgan for the Board of Stewards; L. G. Hawkins for the Sunday School; Mrs. Ella Long, representing the Missionary Society; and the Rev. H. M. Long for the church.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell read Van Dyke's "America For Me" to musical accompaniment.

Materials for the flag were purchased by the League and Miss Lora Long sewed the flag. Stars had been placed on the white ground for Earle Norwood, Clyde Young, Lloyd Long, George Hix, Lonnie Sewell, Harris Carter, John Hart, Clifford Young, Elzy Youngblood, Paul Albright, Clevo Albright, Frank Finley, Clyde Watts, Lloyd Fowler, Will Berry, Robert Besham, Martin Bellar, Parks Westmoreland, Guilford McCarroll, Will Lester, Albert Gann, Louis McCrary, Roy Abbott, Dan Liles, Roy Wright, and Urie Reed. A gold star will be added in memory of Jim Finley.

The pastor took for his subject "Is War Justifiable" and discussed the question from a Biblical standpoint. He declared that after years of study he had come to see the justice in and the necessity for endorsing this awful thing we call war.

"Men are not justified in visiting personal enmity against a fellow," Rev. Long declared, "but for right they are sometimes justified in taking life."

Rev. Long called attention to the number of crimes for which a man was called on to pay the death penalty under the old Moslem law. "We are citizens of another world," he said, quoting the great apostle, and referring to some who made this the basis for opposing war, "but we are also citizens of this world, and must stand for the rights of humanity."

Platinum and diamond dinner rings have advanced 50 per cent. Ours haven't been advanced yet. Better get yours before the present stock is sold out. E. M. Leutwyler. Adv. 16

Let us show you our lines of oil stoves, new Perfection and Florence, all sizes. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 16

A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pills for Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if
Cross, Sick, Feverish,
Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. If

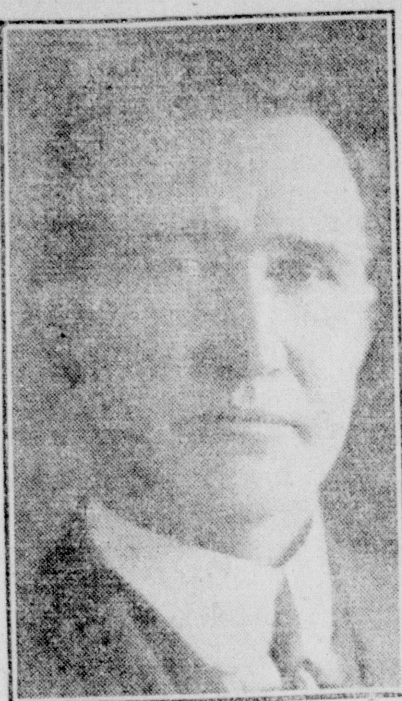


UNDER THE SOFT LIGHTS

and with perfect appointments and surroundings a dinner here is surely an enjoyable event to be long remembered. Reserve a table for two or more and learn what fine food is served here, so courteously and deftly too and note how everything conduces to perfect pleasure.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

FOARD REPRESENTATIVE SEEKING SENATORSHIP



W. S. Bell of Crowell

ANNOUNCES FOR SENATOR.

W. S. Bell of Crowell Has Represented
103rd District in Three Sessions
of Legislature.

While in the city yesterday on business, W. S. Bell of Crowell authorized The Vernon Record to formally place his candidacy for senator from the 29th district, before the voters of Wilbarger county.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Bell would make the race, but he expects to spend the time between now and the July primaries in the interest of his candidacy.

Having lived in Foard county more than twenty years, Mr. Bell needs no introduction to the people of Wilbarger county. He has served the 103rd district, composed of Hardeman, Foard and Knox counties, in three Legislatures, the 33rd, 34th and 35th. He was chairman of the House agricultural committee, for which position he was unanimously endorsed by authorities of the A. & M. College.

Mr. Bell was also author of the million-dollar rural school aid bill, passed by the last Legislature. He held a position of leadership in the House and doubtless could have had another term without opposition. If elected, it is only fair to say that Mr. Bell would represent the district with credit and distinction. He asks a consideration of his claims and will appreciate the support of his neighbors and friends of Wilbarger county. It

Well "Armed"!



When company comes
there is no time to
waste—no chances to
be taken—so mother
sees that there is al-
ways a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies,
doughnuts, muffins and
all good things to eat
must be dressed up in
their best taste and
looks.

Then, too, her reputa-
tion as a cook must
be upheld—and she
"stakes" it on Calumet
everytime. She knows it
will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the
"company" kind of bakings
every day.

Calumet contains only such
ingredients as have been
approved officially by the
U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY

Knights and Ladies to Go to Wichita.

The Vernon team of the Knights and Ladies of Security will go to Wichita Falls tonight to put on a class initiation of about fifty members. Some twenty-five or thirty are expected to go.

I want to buy your horse. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-24c



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THE KIRSCHBAUM AMERICAN



FOR the young man who wants smart style,
but beneath it a foundation of solid quality
... who wants an appropriate, unobtrusive
business sack suit—for him, by all means, the
Kirschbaum American.... Tailored in the
Kirschbaum shops and offered in a wide range of
cassimeres, worsteds and serges—and every fabric
pure wool . . . \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

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IN BULK LOADED FROM STORE

PER BUSHEL \$1.00 PER BUSHEL

SEE THESE OATS BEFORE YOU BUY

CORN

IN BULK LOADED FROM STORE

PER BUSHEL \$1.90 PER BUSHEL

THE BEST ON THIS MARKET—SEE IT

RICE BRAN

MIX WITH GRAIN FOR WORK STOCK

143 Lb. Sack \$3.75 Per Ton \$47.50

The Most Economical Feed You Can Buy

Sudan Seed, per lb. . . . 30c
Maize Seed, per lb. . . . 7c
Sorghum Seed, per lb. . . 11c

Kaffir Seed, per lb. . . . 7c
Feterita Seed, per lb. . . 7c
Millet Seed, per lb. . . . 10c

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Training for Business

With the Government taking nearly 20,000 Stenographers and Accountants out of the business world during the past twelve months and constantly drawing more, the demand for men and women equipped to keep accounts, write shorthand, and do Typewriting has become UNPARALLELED. George Bruce Cortelyu, member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, is only one of a number of men whose salary amounts to more than \$10,000 a year who started out as a stenographer. Many teachers are planning to use the vacation period by letting

Holcomb Training School

fit them to fill one of these positions, or teach others to help supply this need in the World of Business, and begin their climb to a Position of Prominence. Business Men, recognizing the need for a knowledge of accounting, are going to enroll for the Summer School. We will also offer superior courses in Mathematics, English, and other Literary Subjects which are necessary for business or for those who are planning to teach, or go to college. The SUMMER SESSION opens immediately after the close of the regular term, May 20. For further information address,

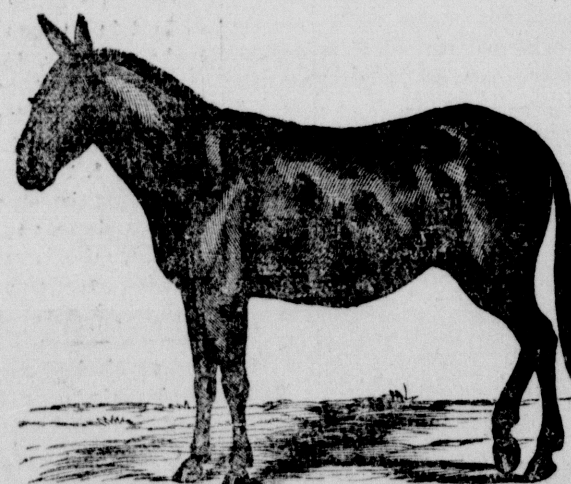
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VERNON, TEXAS

I HAVE ON HAND the following seeds for planting:

Sudan Grass	30c Per Pound
Kaffir Corn	8c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound
Maize	8c Per Pound
Feterita	8c Per Pound
Oats	\$1.05 Per Bushel
Hegaria	12 1-2c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street. Phone 35



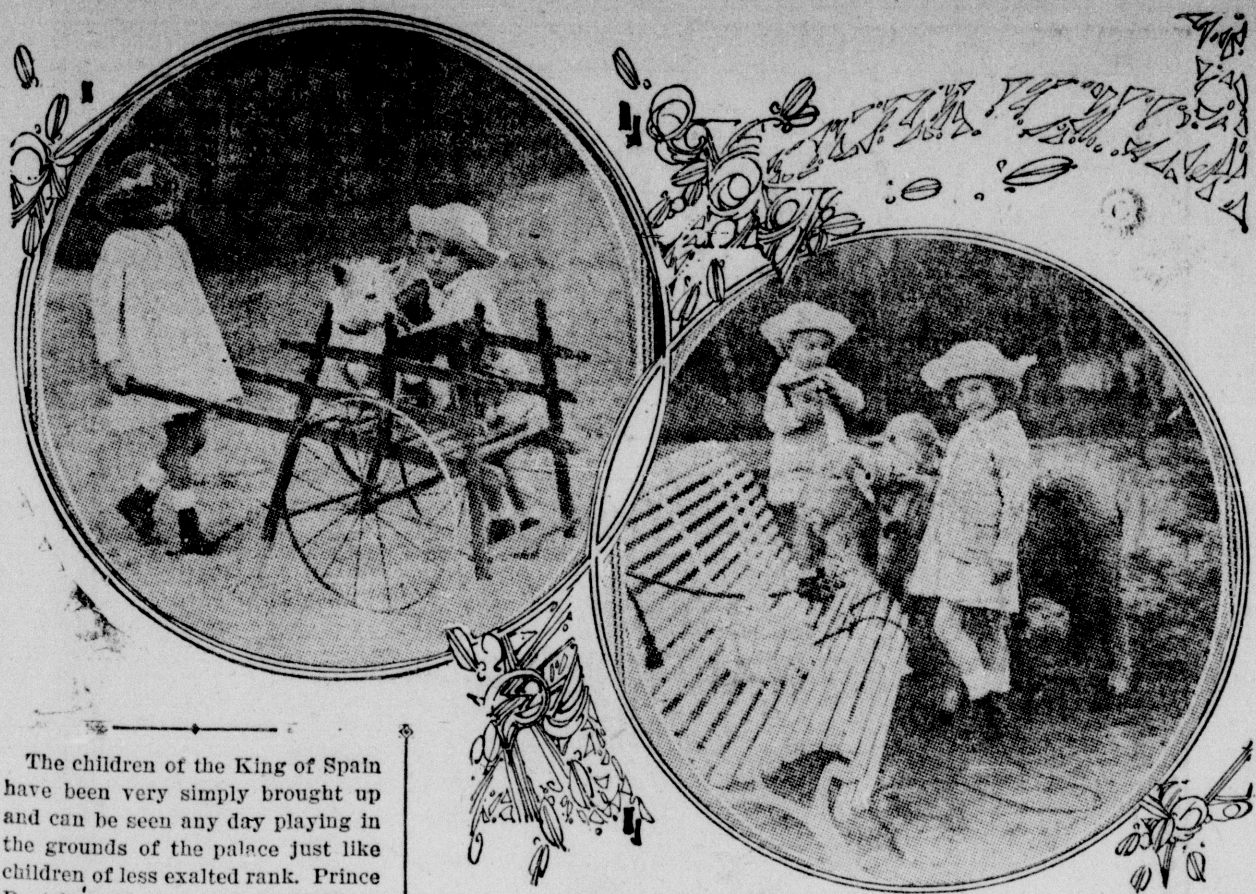
Breed Your Mares to Black George

Black George is a registered black Mammoth Jack, of wonderful vigor. His colts are sure to be superior animals. I also have a splendid black Percheron Stallion making the season at my Sales Yard. War consumption is leaving a dearth of mules and horses in the country. Thrifty Farmers will find large profits in growing colts from sires such as these.

G. W. RICHARDSON

Sales Yard West Texas Street

NO REGAL SPLENDORS FOR THESE ROYAL KIDDIES



The children of the King of Spain have been very simply brought up and can be seen any day playing in the grounds of the palace just like children of less exalted rank. Prince Beatrice, who was born in 1909, is here seen with her youngest brother, Prince Gonzalo, and a favorite play-

fellow. In the other picture Prince Gonzalo is seen with Princess Bea-

trice, who has just induced her pet sheep to face the camera.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

For Tax Collector: J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co. R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB, N. P. WHITESIDE, C. M. BLAIR, W. W. GILBERT, H. A. HOOD.

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election.) HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN, J. W. HUNTLEY.

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term).

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.) For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER, L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.) For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT (Second term.) For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.) T. J. GRIFFITHS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALLER, (second term.) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL, B. B. TAYLOR, R. P. BURGESS, G. W. HAVENS.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Residence property of the estate of A. D. Moore, deceased. Apply to F. A. N. O'Neal, guardian, 27-3rd TOMATO PLANTS for sale. Mrs. Carnth, West of Pickett's store. Phone 583. 1c

FOR SALE—Best drilling site in the Sunshine Hill district, located in the Dunbar tract, Ward and Todd Subdivision No. 11. A 50-barrel well has just been brought in near this drilling site. For price and terms call or address E. M. Le Moignan, Hotel Denver, Electric, Texas. 27-2c

Livestock and Poultry.

SINGLE COMB W. Leghorns, the remainder of the season, I will sell setting eggs at \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$7.50 per hundred. Robert T. Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. 27-12c

LAWLIS S. C. R. L. RED EGGS for hatchlings—Winners at the best shows. Exhibition matings, \$3 for 15. Utility eggs \$1.50. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 24-1p Tu.

FOR SALE—Black Stallion, 7 years old, standard and registered, 16 hands high, weight 1200 pounds; good driver and works anywhere; woman or child can hitch and drive him. Price \$150.00—be quick. Also a large standard, registered brood mare, 16 hands, weight 1200 when fat. J. D. Denny. 27-4p

REGISTERED DURHAM BULLS for sale. May be seen at my place, eight miles south of Vernon. R. E. Carpenter. 27-4p

NOTICE

WICHITA MORNING TRIBUNE \$2.00 four months, \$5.00 per year, until further notice. 1c

FOR FIRST CLASS yard and house work, see Lee J. Hull, 35 cents an hour. Lee J. Hull. 1p

TO LOAN—Money to loan on farm and ranch lands and when we say money to loan we mean that we have no red tape to unwind in making these loans and will be glad to make the loans and can handle any size loans desired. Monroe & Nanny, 217 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 26-5c

LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of May, 1918, at Dawson Valley School District, No. 27, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 12th day of January, 1915, which is recorded in Book 1, page 33 and 34, of the Records of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$100,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 70, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years from their date, and bearing a per cent interest per annum, annually on April 1st, and each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district and to determine whether the Common School District of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 20th day of April, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 20th day of April, 1918. J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 27-3c Adv. Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—135 acres of tight land with small house, or any part of it. Will Servatius, 6 miles south of Vernon. 27-2p

FOR RENT—City Hotel furnished. A bargain for the right party. Call phone 68 or see proprietor at City Hotel, 209 West Peace street. J. B. Hawley. 27-4p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. See E. W. Hampton, phone 434. 26-4c

WANTED

TEAM WANTED—Want a team of young mules, about 15 hands high. Will trade automobile worth the money for such a team. Works Auto & Supply Co. 1c

NATION SAVED 4 MILLION DAYS.

Statisticians Figure Vernon Has Saved Nearly Five Years in Week Since Moving Clocks Up.

Vernon saved nearly five years of daylight last week as a result of turning the clocks forward one hour, or 1,686 days. It is said that the capital of the nation saved 16,000 days the first day, and that the country saved approximately 4,375,000 days Monday alone.

That is the way some of the unofficial statisticians figure it out.

Minute observation shows that the American public, for the most part, swung into the new mode of living without a hitch. Some drowsiness was noticed at the Easter morning services, but no more than could be expected, the preachers observe. Every one is taking the time in a good natured way, and promise to catch up the lost sleep on that last Sunday in October, when the clocks will be turned back an hour.

\$2.50 PROFIT PER HEN.

This Was Made From a Flock of 255 Chickens at Hardin, Missouri.

M. P. Hollar of Hardin, Mo., has been keeping a careful account of his poultry sales and feed costs. His flock is strictly a commercial proposition and shows what can be done on any farm where proper care is given poultry. A summary of Mr. Hollar's results from November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917, published in the Kansas City Star, is as follows:

Chickens and eggs sold	\$1,112.31
Total cost of feed	475.11
Profit over cost	\$637.20

This was from a flock of 255 hens, making the net profit to each hen \$2.50.

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Fargo News

Fargo, April 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss McCarroll, pianist, and Miss Alexander, expression teacher of Vernon, gave a recital to an attentive and appreciative audience at the school auditorium. It was entertaining and full of culture, pathos and humor. Everyone was highly pleased.

H. E. Key, Jr., who recently suffered a fractured skull as the result of a kick by a horse, is getting along as well as can be expected, so his father reported to the friends of the family.

Mrs. Wayne Adams and little daughter of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, I. M. Collier and family.

Revs. Z. C. Taylor, O. L. Orr and C. V. Carroll conducted the services at the Baptist Church Sunday in an all-day meeting. Rev. Taylor gave his stereoscopic lecture Monday evening, showing scenes of Brazil, where he has spent twenty-eight years as a missionary.

Miss Louis Beavers was in Vernon this week.

Miss Vivian Van Landingham spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her sister in Vernon. On account of the rain, the roads were too heavy for cars Sunday, and she had to stay over Monday.

Miss Nannie Wines spent the week end at her home in Vernon.

Misses Enid McCarroll and Anna Alexander were the guests of Misses Ruth and Lois Beavers Friday and Saturday.

Relatives are visiting Mesdames James Stafford and Dan Coffee.

C. T. Mason and wife were in Big Springs, Texas, this week.

R. L. Rhey was in Vernon this week.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 2218 will meet Thursday night. Members are requested to attend. Signed: J. S. Mason, C. C.; J. M. Keese, V. L.; J. T. Besselman, B.

FEW PARCELS TO GO ABROAD.

Only Packages Containing Articles Asked for and Approved to be Sent Across.

Only parcels containing such articles as have been asked for can be sent to persons connected with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe, according to recent ruling of the Postmaster General. The order reads in part: "Parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted unless they contain such articles as are being sent at the written request of addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander, or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected."

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EGG PROFITS TO REMAIN.

Figures Show Poultry Business Not Run at a Loss Says Cornell Man.

A. B. Dann, assistant professor in poultry husbandry at Cornell University, recently submitted some figures to poultry raisers of Ohio which show the poultry business in not being conducted at a loss. The figures given were obtained from experiments conducted at Cornell and cover a period of three years.

In these experiments the average cost of the ration, both grain and mash, for the years 1915 and 1916, was \$1.80 a hundredweight. The average cost for the same ration in 1917 was \$3.11 a hundredweight, an increase of 66.3 per cent. For the same period the increase in price of eggs, taking the highest New York quotation as a basis of calculation, was 30.2 per cent. The increase in the price of other poultry, 26.5 per cent.

Assuming, says Professor Dann, that a well kept commercial flock will average ten dozen eggs a hen, and basing the value of these eggs on the average price for 1915 and 1916, which was thirty cents a dozen, each hen would produce \$3 worth of eggs in a year.

It requires approximately seventy-five pounds of grain and mash to feed a hen one year. This, at \$1.87 a hundredweight, would cost \$140. This leaves a profit to the hen's credit of \$160 a year.

The same number of eggs in 1917, at the increase of 30.2 per cent, were worth \$3.90. The seventy-five pounds of feed in 1917 at \$3.11 a hundredweight cost \$232, leaving a balance to the hen's credit for the year of \$158, which is but two cents below the return above fed cost for the average of the years 1915 and 1916.

Prof. T. E. Quisenberry of the American School of Poultry Husbandry at Leavenworth, Kas., says the amount of feed consumed by each hen in the average farm flock, given the freedom of the range when weather conditions permit it, does not exceed forty pounds a year—only a little more than half the amount named by Professor Dann—but poultry raisers will do well to base their calculations on the maximum amount.

It is generally conceded the price of eggs will not drop back to the 1915 and 1916 average unless the price of other foodstuffs is reduced accordingly, which is out of the question. While limiting the profits on storage eggs may tend to discourage buying for cold storage this spring, which would act as a check on price advances, embargoes on other foodstuffs will encourage egg consumption and, no doubt, create a brisk demand, and this demand will have a price steady influence.

While there seems little chance for the price of wheat varying much from the fixed minimum of \$2.20 on the 1918 crop, the demand for wheat substitutes and the brisk competition resulting may boost the price of other small grains considerably. But if the poultry raiser can, by proper farm management and cropping, keep the cost of poultry production down to the 1917 level a fair margin of profit is assured him.

Concrete Ship is Launched.

The 5,000-ton re-enforced concrete ship built has been launched successfully at a Pacific Coast port. R. G. Wig chief engineer of the department of concrete construction of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, believes the new type of vessel may serve to overcome the submarine menace in shipping. The Faith will be loaded and started on her first cargo voyage May 1.

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WANTS MORE COTTAGE CHEESE.

United States Department of Agriculture Urges Saving of Food Products in Skim Milk.

Forward, cottage cheese! Nine agents sent by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture worked last summer to induce creameries to collect and save skim milk, formerly fed to animals or wasted, and to manufacture it into cottage cheese or condensed skim milk, a wholesome substitute for meat.

To September 30, the following results were accomplished by the nine men:

Total quantity of skim milk (approximate) pounds...	15,640,000
Cottage cheese, or its equivalent in the form of condensed skim milk...	2,606,000
Equivalent in food value to meat...	2,606,000

Quantity of meat which would have been produced had this milk been fed to hogs; pounds 752,000

Total saved by using this as cottage cheese or condensed skim milk instead of using it as hog feed, equivalent to pounds 1,854,000

Total cost of the work done by the field men... \$10,500

Quantity of cottage cheese or its equivalent in condensed skim milk saved for each dollar the department expended; pounds 248

Quantity of meat substitute saved for each dollar expended; pounds 248

These figures are based on actual quantities of cottage cheese manufactured through efforts of the nine agents in four months.

Personal instructions were given to creamery operators who were willing to undertake to save the by-products. There is no doubt that the creameries will continue the manufacture of cottage cheese and that others will join in the production of the meat substitute.

URGING POULTRY IN BACK YARD.

Elimination of Non Producing Hens Will Make Effort More Profitable.

Owners of back yards in cities and towns are asked to do everything in their power to help the meat and egg supply by raising small flocks of poultry in back yards. Farmers are requested greatly to increase their farm flocks of hens so that 100 on every farm will be the average for the Nation.

The following statement regarding the poultry needs is taken from the official agricultural program for 1918 issued recently by the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

"Increased poultry production may be attained most economically by early hatching; by confining mother hens at least 10 days after the chicks are hatched; by reducing losses on account of rats, weasels, and thieves, and from cold, damp conditions; by thorough sanitation; by discouraging the marketing of early hatched pullets as broilers; by eliminating non-producing hens and keeping good layers through at least two laying seasons; and by the poultryman raising his own feed as far as possible."

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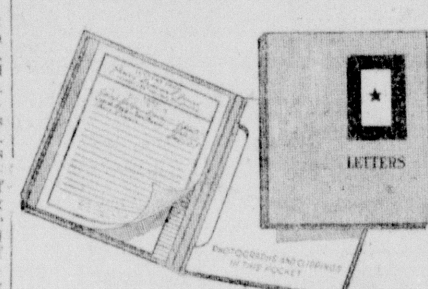
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LETTERS FROM "OVER THERE."



Are you keeping the letters you are receiving from loved ones and friends in the service of Our Country?

Many of them are treasure letters—vivid pictures of the dreadful, but glorious struggle—wonderfully rich in interest and filled with many splendid stories of love, patriotism and sacrifice.

For months our hearts have been thrilled with tales of the heroism of Frenchmen, Britons, Canadian, Belgian, Italian, Serb, but now the great hour has arrived when our own boys are fighting "over there" under the Stars and Stripes. It has now become very real to us because hands that we have clasped are struggling against imminent death to advance the cause of liberty; faces that we have looked upon with affection are hidden behind masks while the enemy's gas shells are spreading their deadly contents.

Who knows but what those near and dear to you will be found figuring prominently in the great history-making events now going on across the sea? The letters you receive from "over there" will be sources of pleasure and comfort to you in after years, and will help to keep alive those stories of heroism and those sweet and tender memories you will hold dear.

Send for the beautiful Treasure Book pictured above and preserve these wonderful and valued tokens. Spaces are provided for letters, pictures, clippings, tokens, dates and addresses. Send a dollar now—the supply is limited. If you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be gladly returned on receipt of the book. Add 15c for postage and packing.

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WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

Planning Big War Market.

The women of the Home Science Club are making elaborate preparations for their War Market which they will give May 11. Mrs. J. E. Collins says: "It will be a help to you and will help our soldier boys both here and over there." If you patronize the War Market to be given by the Home Science Club the second Saturday in May.

Extra Special

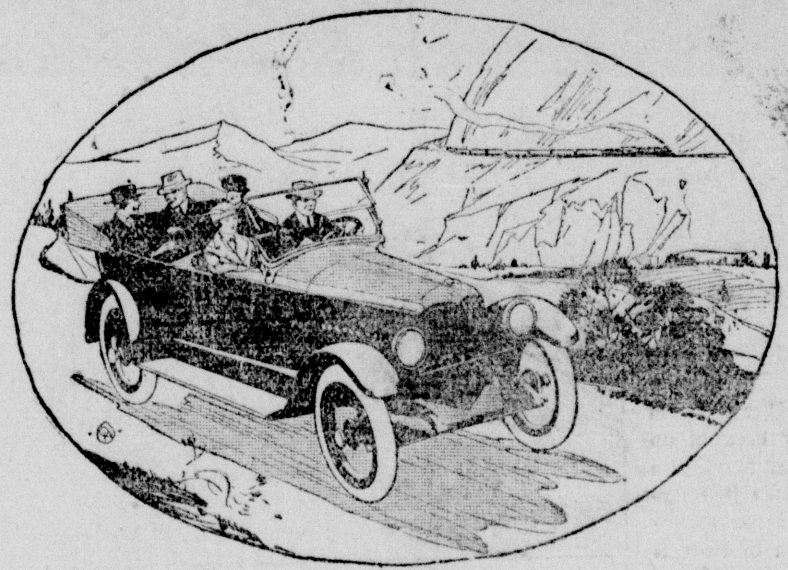
Room size Japan Art Rugs in up-to-date patterns, worth regular \$3.00, special price only \$1.95.

See Adv. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall returned yesterday to Wichita Falls, after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trevathan. Mrs. Trevathan is their daughter.

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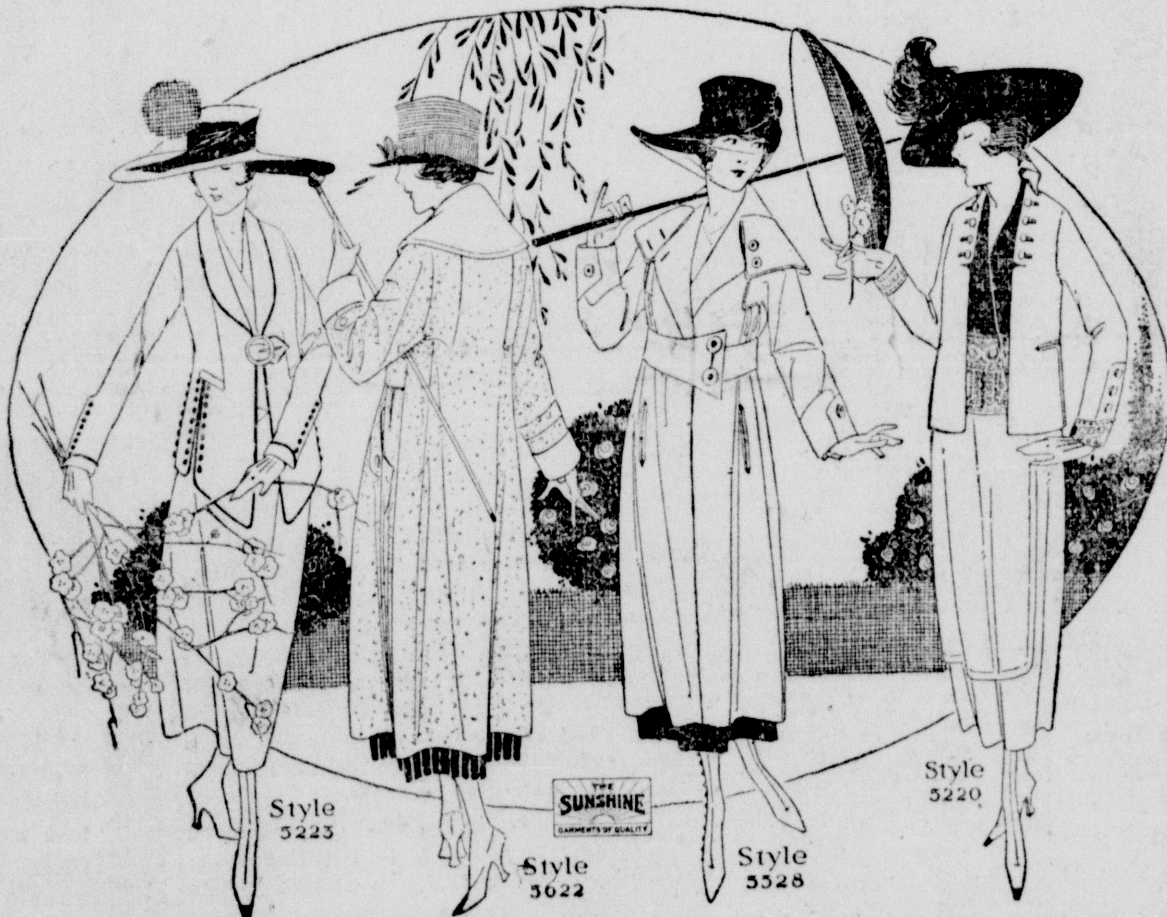
There is a tremendous movement of freight on the railroads. War supplies are being transported in such vast quantities that congestion is bound to develop at terminal points.

Therefore, the Government has earnestly requested the public to postpone all "unnecessary traveling." It has said in very plain terms—"Please keep off the railroads."

By all means observe this request. Buy a reliable motor car—just such a car as the Paige, for instance—and use it, not only for side trips, but those longer journeys as well. Encourage the Touring Movement. It will help Uncle Sam and afford healthful relaxation for you and every member of your family.

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The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. The appointee will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet.

Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment.

While these examinations have heretofore been open to men only, during the continuance of the war the Civil Service Commission will, in accordance with request of the Post-office Department admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

Information concerning the examination and application blank may be secured at Tolbert or Vernon Post-offices.

Cleaning Up Street Lights.

A force of men were at work on Main Street and around the square Saturday, cleaning out from the large globes in the cluster of lights at every corner, the deposit of many a winter and spring sand storm. They say the "Great White Way" should be brightened up in spring.

Odell Men Here Monday.

W. P. Starr, C. M. Kester, Theo Collins and Lawrence Starr from Odell were business visitors in Vernon Monday. They report crop prospects considerably improved in their section since the recent rains.

Mrs. P. H. Coltz returned Sunday night from Frederick, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her sister, who underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis.

The proposition is this: Buy your coal at once or suffer the pangs of cold next winter. Herring-Pennett, Adv. 26-31c.

HONORING SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Master Jack Blanton and Dozen Little Friends Have Theater Party and Games.

Master Jack Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton, entertained a dozen of his little friends with a theater party Saturday afternoon at More's. The party was given in honor of his seventh birthday. After the show the young people were served cake and

cream at the Corner Drug Store. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the Blanton home, playing games. Music was furnished on the Victrola. Each friend brought a present, which delighted little Jack greatly.

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